

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT		1. CONTRACT ID CODE		PAGE OF PAGES	
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2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO.		3. EFFECTIVE DATE		4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.	
000001		04/07/2017		5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable)	
6. ISSUED BY		CODE		7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6)	
SOUTHERN RESEACH STN - HQ ASHEVILL		4568		CODE	
USDA FOREST SERVICE					
SOUTHERN RESEARCH STATION					
200 WT WEAVER BLVD					
ASHEVILLE NC 28804					
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and ZIP Code)		(x)		9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO.	
				AG-4568-S-17-0009	
		x		9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11)	
				04/07/2017	
				10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.	
				10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)	
CODE		FACILITY CODE			
11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers <input type="checkbox"/> is extended. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not extended.					
Offers must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended , by one of the following methods: (a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning 1 copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted ; or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted , such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.					
12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required)					
13. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO MODIFICATION OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS. IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.					
CHECK ONE	A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A.				
	B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(b).				
	C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:				
	D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)				
E. IMPORTANT: Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> is not. <input type="checkbox"/> is required to sign this document and return _____ copies to the issuing office.					
14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)					
Amendment 0001					
LIST OF CHANGES:					
Questions & Answers prior to Pre-Bid meeting:					
Q1: Can you provide us with a map of the spread locations?					
A1: Map uploaded to FBO.					
Q2: Can you tell us if a motor grader will be required or any additional equipment?					
Continued ...					
Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9 A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.					
15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)		16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)			
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR		15C. DATE SIGNED		16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	
(Signature of person authorized to sign)				(Signature of Contracting Officer)	

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	<p>A2: Pay Items under Activity Code 313 do not require a motor grader.</p> <p>Tailgate spreading aggregate is acceptable (and typically is how this pay item is performed) as long as work meets the performance requirements of Activity Code 313 as described on page 15 of 15, in the specifications.</p> <p>Simply stated, If aggregate is spread even, smooth and to the depths and dimension specified, and the transitions are without abrupt changes then work will be acceptable; If not, an additional piece of equipment may be needed to bring work back to within requirements.</p> <p>Questions & Answers from the 14 Apr 17 Pre-Bid meeting:</p> <p>1. Is grading required on these contracts? No, the requirement is for tailgate spreading to a certain thickness, if you are able to meet that requirement you will not need to do any grading. The only time you would need to do grading would be if you were unable to tailgate spread to meet the requirements.</p> <p>2. Is the requirement only for tailgate spreading? Yes, but you must meet the thickness requirements and get it smooth without leaving humps in the road.</p> <p>3. What if we have stone clumping up? You will need to address that to ensure the specifications are met.</p> <p>4. Is there a requirement for certain size trucks? No, we are not requiring a specific size truck, but the contractor needs to be familiar with the roads they will be working on and use appropriate sized trucks to get the job done.</p> <p>5. Do weight tickets need to be stamped? Yes, and before the contractor begins work on the contract, they need to let the COR (Contracting Officer Representative) Bryan Bell know which quarry they will be hauling from.</p> <p>6. Are all roads open now? Yes they are all open now and they will continue to be open to the public which this work is being done.</p> <p>7. Have the roads been mowed recently? Most of these roads are on a 2 ; 3 year mow cycle, most have been mowed within the last 2 years.</p> <p>8. Are mileages included on the maps? No, but Bryan Bell can supply contractors with the individual road mileages if needed.</p> <p>Continued ...</p>				

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	<p>9. Do we have to get a go ahead each day after the contract starts? No, once the Notice to Proceed is issued you can continue working unless you are told to stop.</p> <p>10. What is the estimated start date? We expect to make an award 2 weeks after the close date of each contract. The Notice to Proceed will be issued in about 7 days after award and then the work can begin. The work should be completed in 100 days after Notice to Proceed is issued.</p> <p>The following changes have been made to the RFQ Body document and changes have been bolded and underlined within the document.</p> <p>- The following language has been added to the RFQ Body Invoicing paragraph,</p> <p>¿Invoices may be submitted every 2 weeks. All invoices must include stamped gravel weight tickets, and a completed Daily Accomplishment Report (included within Attachment 02 to the Solicitation), for the period of time being invoiced.¿</p> <p>- A map of the area roads to be serviced under this contract has been included as Attachment 5 to the solicitation.</p> <p>-¿Page 4¿ wording has been deleted from the 3rd sentence under the Instruction to Offerors section.</p> <p>The SOW Quality Control Plan paragraph has been revised to the following:</p> <p>¿The Contractor shall execute a Quality Control Plan (QCP) that details the methods the Contractor will use to perform self-inspection to ensure the requirements of this contract are performed in accordance with the contract documents. The QCP shall at a minimum record the reference pay item, location, frequency, type of test and resulting outcome. QCPs shall be provided to the COR and CO upon request to ensure acceptable processes and procedures have been developed and are being executed.¿</p> <p>A copy of the sign-in sheet from the 24 Apr 17 Pre-Bid meeting is being provided as part of this Continued ...</p>				

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	amendment posting, without providing information regarding which of the 3 projects briefed, vendors are interested in.				